





## **PATENT APPLICATION**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2625

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of '

Donald J. CURRY

Application No.: 09/450,687

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Group Art Unit: 2625

Examiner: T. Johnson

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Technology Center 2600

Sir:

In reply to the November 5, 2003 final Office Action and the December 30, 2003 personal interview, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.